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Serial No.: 09/916,406

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Confirmation No: 8871

For: Switching System for
Telecommunications Networks

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§ GROUP ART UNIT: 2661
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§ EXAMINER: Unknown
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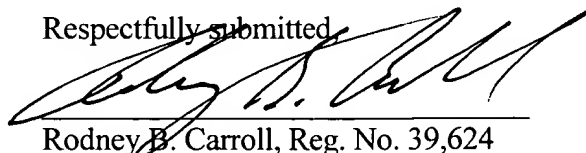
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Sir:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 15, 2001 along with the required Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced matter. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 21-0765, Sprint.

Date: 9-7-01

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Re: Application No.: 09/916,406
Filing Date: 07/27/01
Attorney Docket No.: IDF 1614 (4000-04800)

Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents for filing:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Fee Transmittal;
5. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
6. Acknowledgement postcard; and
7. This transmittal letter.

Please date-stamp the acknowledgment postcard and return it to the undersigned to confirm receipt of the above documents.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,

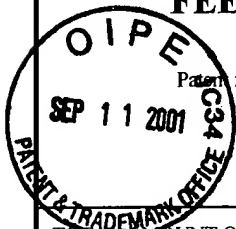
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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/916,406
Filing Date	07/27/01
First Named Inventor	Saeeda Khankhel
Group Art Unit	2661
Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
Attorney Docket Number	1614 (4000-04800)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 170.00)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account No.: 21-0765
Deposit Account Name: Sprint

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION**1 BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims * - 20 =	*	x 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims * - 3 =	*	x 80.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent		270.00 =	\$

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUB TOTAL (2) \$ 00**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexam	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	\$
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2nd month	\$
117	890	217	445	Extension to reply within 3rd month	\$
118	1,390	218	695	Extension to reply within 4th month	\$
128	1,890	228	945	Extension to reply within 5th month	\$
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	\$
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional apps.	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Dis. Stmt.	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$

Other fee (specify) _____ \$

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